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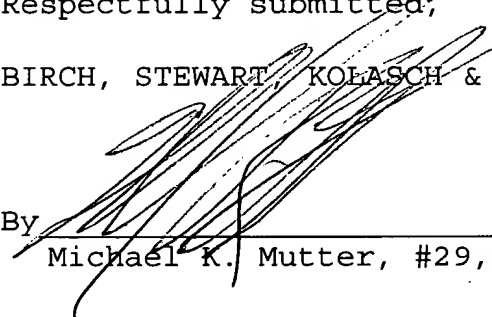
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Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Office Action dated July 16, 2002, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**REMARKS**

Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the present patent application are respectfully requested in view of the following remarks. Claims 1-14 are pending in the application.

**35 U.S.C. § 102 & 103 Rejections**

Claims 1-14 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as allegedly being unpatentable over Odaka (U.S. Patent No. 5,317,397) in view of Lee (U.S. Patent No. 5,592,226). Applicant respectfully traverses each of these rejections for at least the following reasons.